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Dear Sir or Madam:

I [ am writing to voice my concerns regarding the proposal for storing spent nuclear waste at Yucca Mountain. While on the surface this proposal seems to be simple, desert mountain, dry, unused, remote site for storage of such waste for undisturbed millennia, this is misleading and dangerous thinking.

The mountain itself is not that far from fast growing populate centers of Las Vegas and Parumph, NV in an area that contains or is near many seismic faults. While in the desert, rain and floods are not unknown and due to the nature of the area can be significantly damaging.

But my biggest concern is the cavalier attitude that any part of the planet can be altered to the point where the area and potentially surrounding areas for hundreds of miles could be rendered poisoned for posterity. The planet currently suffers enough due to ignorance in the past and mistakes of the recent present. It does not seem prudent to plan further destruction as a matter of convenience in dealing with nuclear waste. I have read the proposals for the transport and storage of these wastes and am not convinced that proposals are safe and well thought out.

Also, I am dismayed that there seems to be no long range plan to reduce or eliminate this type of waste. What do we do to ourselves and our planet if we only deal with expediency and do not think about the good of all. We, the people, the water, the land and the air are all connected. To create a change or to damage one will have untoward and unpredictable effects on the rest. ]

Please register my dissension regarding the Yucca Mountain Project.

Sincerely,

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